

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1631
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, setting a response period of one month, Applicants request reconsideration based on the submission of this response.

The Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response is reflected in the Remarks section that begins on page 17 of this paper.